

The Gleichen Call.

Devoted to the Up-Building of Gleichen and the Development of the District Generally

WITHOUT
IRRIGATION
—THE
Gleichen
District
HAD
Highest
Average Yield
—OF—
Wheat & Oats
—IN—
Sunny Alberta
In 1906
ACCORDING TO
GOVERNMENT
STATISTICS

Year II., No. 8.

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1908.

\$1.50 Per Year

The Best Sports Ever Yet Given in Gleichen on Monday, May 25

Town and District News

The single men have challenged the married men of Gleichen to play baseball at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening—Friday. The youngsters say they will whitewash the papas in every inning, while the old codgers are saying little they wear confiding smiles, but they should remember the kids are practicing overtime and have all kinds of corker curves to twirl at them. The dads will have to turn out in full force if they expect to maintain their standing for it will be a great game. The ladies are expected to be present to cheer the respective sides to victory and it is safe betting some great efforts will be made.

Mr. Addy, of the firm of McDonald & Addy, who have the contract from Corry Bros. on the irrigation canal, was in town Tuesday and stated he had decided to make Gleichen the firm's headquarters for this work. He has leased a house in town for his private residence and will reside here. It is understood that the firm will do their banking, pay their employees and do all the business they can here, which will be a decidedly good thing for the town as they have a lot of work contracted for and have already commenced work on a good scale.

"A new city in Winnipeg is to be named Kipling, after the poet and novelist who last year visited that place," says the London Daily Mail. This is pretty nearly as good as the English girl in an effort to describe Calgary said: "Calgary is a good-sized village near the town of Gleichen. You see my brother sends us The Gleichen Call and it occasionally mentions Calgary."

A meeting of the Sunday School Board was held on Sunday last when the following officers were unanimously elected for the coming year: Superintendent John McEwen, deputy-superintendents Rev. Lynd and Rev. Eason, hon. sec-treas. Norman Mathewson, librarian Miss Louie Buckley, teachers Miss Convey, Miss B. McEwen, Miss Mariel Gooderham, Miss Ostrander and John C. Buckley.

Wakefield & Milliken have purchased a carload of Ex-law cement and will soon have their concrete plant in operation. They are preparing to make an exhibit of their work at the Dominion Exhibition and the plans they are working on will be a credit to Gleichen and themselves.

The Minnesota Newspaper Association state that 175 of its members will visit the Dominion Exhibition in July and The Call is inviting them to take a run down to Gleichen. If they accept there will be doings in this town.

Quite a number of Gleichenites are planting fruit and shade trees just now and generally improving their homes. This is as it should be and may the good work continue.

J. L. Laycock returned Tuesday from a trip to Cranbrook and other towns in B. C., where he gazed on some beautiful scenery and arranged to enter the lumber arena.

T. H. Beach is prepared to supply all your wants in tents and awnings, as well as all kinds of harness, etc. Watch for his ad next week.

The Gleichen Realty Bureau is receiving many enquiries for land. This is one of the best signs of the times.

Plenty of nice, warm showers. See the farmers smile—rain does it. A week from Monday what happens? Well, come to Gleichen and see.

N. N. Hayes leaves shortly for Georgetown, Idaho, to spend a couple of months. The excavation for the basement for Mr. Larkin's new block has been started in good shape.

N. G. Hall of Queenstown returned on Monday from a trip to Clatskanie and other south points.

By all means grow something this year. It will help make you happy and everybody will admire you.

It is said great numbers of land-seekers are getting off these days at Strathmore. May they continue.

Are you doing anything to beautify Gleichen. A whole lot of good folks are and you should be in style.

The W. A. members will have a tent at the race track on the 25th, in which refreshments will be served.

The fall wheat around Gleichen is now from five to six inches high and all other grain crops look very promising.

A. Alston was in from Milo the first of the week and reported the crops in a most promising condition in that part.

Miss Hamilton and Miss Tingle went to Calgary on Sunday to attend the teachers convention, returning home yesterday.

F. Vandenburg arrived yesterday from Shelton, Neb., and will spend a couple of months in this vicinity attending to his land interests.

The Council have had the sidewalk extended from the Harness Importers to the corner of Gleichen street, and yesterday started men to work laying a new crossing to the post office.

The Board of Trade meeting was not overcrowded Tuesday evening, but some important business was transacted. The business men of this place should really show more enterprise in this direction and get around to see what is doing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gillespie, returned to town Saturday from Maymont, Sask. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gillespie's two sisters and her brother-in-law. Mr. Gillespie took over the Gleichen Hotel again Monday and will remain here.

Dr. Herbert Lake, the Calgary dentist, sometime ago offered the Gleichen School Board a present of a national flag for the school if the Board would supply the flag pole. The Board accepted the kind offer and it is hoped it will be in readiness to fly on Victoria Day.

The Vancouver, B.C., Province has this to say of F. H. Blackburn's brother, and the Gleichen single baseball players may take a warning: "There is a chance that Bill Blackburn, the Victoria amateur, may go on the rubber. Blackburn came to the city for a visit and Harry Baker had a lengthy talk with him regarding a visit to Tacoma. Blackburn is in shape to pitch and if he can be prevailed upon to go to Tacoma this evening will likely twirl one of the games of the double-header tomorrow, that is if he can show Catcher Joe Sugden something. Blackburn has not signed any Vancouver contract, and has no intention of doing so at present, although if he

makes good in North west League company there is no telling what he might do. He is a southpaw with wide curves and a barrel of speed and good critics think him easily fit for league company."

W. H. James' brother, E. G. James, arrived from New Gurnsey last week, accompanied by Mr. Deadman.

Everybody come to Gleichen for Empire Day, Monday, May 25th.

Every substantial grief has twenty shadows, but most of them shadows of our own making.

There is no grief like the grief which does not speak.

Between a woman's "yes" and "no" I would not venture to stick a pin—Cervantes.

The W. A. Annual Meeting

At the third annual meeting of the Gleichen Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary held in St. Andrew's church Mr. Castle opened the meeting with prayer and a short address. The regular order of business was then proceeded with. The secretary's report and the treasurer's statement were then read, the financial statement being most satisfactory. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Mrs. Stanley Sooken president, Mrs. Castle vice-president, Mrs. Dickinson secretary, Mrs. James treasurer, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Cochrane incumbents' representatives, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Landells, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Ostrander and Mrs. Leggat Dorcas committee, and Mrs. Dickinson was chosen delegate to attend the Diocesan Council, Calgary. Pledges, thank-offerings and mite boxes were then discussed, which finished the business. Mrs. George Webb, Diocesan secretary, of Calgary, and Miss Cox, a visitor at the Blackfoot Mission, addressed the meeting. Mrs. Webb spoke on W. A. work and Miss Cox told something about her travels through the Holy Lands. Both addresses were most interesting and were appreciated by all present and a vote of thanks was moved the speakers, after which all present went over to the home of Mrs. James, where tea and refreshments were served and an hour spent in social chat.

SCANDINAVIAN COLONY

35,000 Acres Reserved
North East of Gleichen

First Contingent Arrive Next Month

Geo. H. Walsh was here Tuesday with two Scandinavians from Iron Mountain Michigan.

Mr. J. O. Bixt was one of the gentlemen, and he informed a representative of The Call that they had been out to Crowfoot Creek looking over a block of land containing 35,000 acres, which the C. F. R. Irrigation Colonization Co. has reserved for a colony of Scandinavians, most of whom will come from the state of Michigan. Mr. Bixt said he was very much pleased with the land and thought this a very fine country indeed for the farmer. He and his companion were going back at once to make a report to their friends and they expected to leave with the first contingent of the colony from St. Paul on June 3rd next, and when they arrived here they would at once start the work of building houses

and preparing to put land under cultivation.

The Americanised Scandinavians make the very best of settlers for any country and the Gleichen district is fortunate to have a colony of them settle here, and they will be made welcome.

GLEICHEN'S DOMINION EXHIBIT

The end of next month the Dominion Exhibition will be opened at Calgary and Gleichen must be well represented. The Exhibition is on at a poor time of the year for farm products, but as we will be on the same footing in this respect as other western districts there is no good reason why we should not compete. Some argue that to exhibit our produce at this season will interest the visitors more than if fully developed, and there is food for thought in this way of reasoning. It may encourage other farmers to learn that quite a number have signified their intention of making displays and are devoting special attention to both grain and root crops. These men report that they are succeeding most favorably so far and are quite sanguine of making a creditable display. Our stockmen, too, are promising a worthy representation and as they have the stock it may be expected that they will bring back some handsome prizes. Without mentioning any names in this connection it may be said that Gleichen stockmen can show cattle and horses in numbers and in quality that will surprise Alberta stockmen generally. This statement is no vain boast. It is a fact. And every encouragement should be given our stockmen to put in all their best animals.

At the present time it is of importance that those intending to make an exhibit should communicate with A. J. Campbell, of Gleichen, who has been appointed by the Board of Trade to accept all exhibits. The space allotted to the Gleichen district is limited, and, therefore, in order to be sure of not overcrowding it is quite necessary that all exhibits should be made early.

GETTING READY FOR MAY 25th

The officers and committee in charge of the sports for May 25th are doing everything in their power to make it the greatest day's sport Gleichen has ever witnessed, and with the vim they are displaying there is no doubt as to their ultimate success.

The program is a good one, that is admitted, and as entries for each event are now practically assured a good time may be expected.

Every evening the past week local men and women are out training their horses and even a little betting is already indulged in at times.

The baseball and football teams are getting in regular practices and a baseball match is arranged for Friday evening at 6 o'clock sharp, between the married and single men and promises to be quite an excitement.

Manager Kilcup also is making every preparation to make the ball in the evening the event of the season and is quite sanguine of its success.

There will be several refreshment booths on the grounds and along with the grand stand spectators will be able to enjoy every comfort.

The Indians too, have caught the spirit of enthusiasm and are getting ready to carry off prizes

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ALEX. LAIRD, General Manager
A. H. IRELAND, Superintendent of Branches
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Total Assets, 113,000,000

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These Orders are payable at par at any office in Canada of a Chartered Bank (Yukon excepted), and at the principal banking points in the United States. They are negotiable at \$4.90 to the £ sterling in Great Britain and Ireland. They form an excellent method of remitting small sums of money with safety and at small cost, and may be obtained without delay at any office of the Bank

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THE GLEICHEN REALTY BUREAU, Gleichen

MILO NOTES

Mr. Thos. Scott and his brother were in town last week.

A. B. Penn, now at Gladys, plans to return shortly to spend some time on his ranch.

T. Thomas has his potatoes in, and expects to duplicate his bumper "apud" crop of last year.

Things are quiet at present. Since the bachelors have gone, even the lady-dids have put on the soft pedal.

The passing away of Mrs. Reid is deeply regretted by the many friends she had in the Milo and Queenstown districts.

M. Munroe, P. M., had a couple of busy days in town last week. His crop is in, and he says that the Snake Valley crop outlook is very promising.

Bob Rowe returned Monday and is busily engaged in fencing. While Mr. Rowe is something of a sportsman he intimates that the fencing he is doing is not the sport of that name.

The baseball nine still meets at intervals. While the members are getting into excellent shape it is not expected that they will be called upon to play the "Clubs" in the World's Championship series at Chicago next fall.

Like every progressive town on the map Gleichen has one or two dead beats. Fellows who buy anything they can get on credit, promise anything asked for, blow in what little money they get or earn, and then wonder why they are not popular. The Call is often asked to name some of these fellows and it is probable we will unless they change their way of living. Oh, no, this is not knocking. It is simply saying out loud what business men and others are saying every day. It will make somebody mad, of course, and that's what it is printed for. It is hoped these fellows

will get so mad and so ashamed that they will work steady and become honest. If it don't, why, there is a barrel of just such warm stuff now tapped and will be drained to the last drop. No, no, it won't hurt Gleichen. It will do good. It will show Gleichen has no use for such characters and wants honest citizens. The tap is turned to await developments of the first dose.

"A person that is a clever liar is called a doctor of law," states a school boy in an essay.

MISCELLANEOUS

Small Ads under this heading cost 50 cents for first insertion and \$1 per month when more than one item is included an additional charge is made. Unless the number of issues are given with each order ads are left in until ordered out and charged for in full.

FOR SALE—Sows in pig and a quantity of Hay. John C. Buckley.

TO RENT—Five Roomed House, stable and outbuildings. W. H. James.

COON COAT for \$40 cash or will trade for a good horse. The Call office.

Write the Gleichen Realty Bureau if you want to buy or sell land.

EGGS FOR SALE—\$1.50 per setting, from Pure Bred Barred Plymouth Rocks. F. Daw, Hillside Farm, Gleichen.

FOR SALE—A fresh cow and several young pigs. Apply to H. Harrison.

FOR Sale—Household furniture of every description, four-horse harrow, mower, hayrake, 2 wagons, buggy, harness and saddle, also 130 head of driving and draft horses for sale. Apply to Jos. Desjardine, Gleichen.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Rock eggs. One setting \$2, two settings \$3. Apply M. S. Gibson, Blue Spring Ranch.

UNFURNISHED rooms and offices to rent over Cosgrove's Block.

FOR SALE—Two Choice Registered Shorthorn Yearling Bulls, sired by the grand bull "Front Creek Favorite". Also six good Plymouth Rock Cockerels. F. E. Renaud, Pleasant Valley Stock Farm, 7 miles northeast of Gleichen.

WHITE WYNDOTTE Eggs for Sale at \$1.50 a Setting of 13. The flock is headed by a pair of imported roosters. Hens record layers and good hatchers. Apply to J. H. Shoultice, Gleichen.

Be sure you get your
! Garden Seed !
from J. O. H. McCoy. He has just
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Do you want any new machinery this spring? I will be
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Deering—Drills, Disc Harrows, Mowers, Rakes, Binders.
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This is the time of year that
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We have one that we can
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It will cure that
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Subscription, \$1.50 a Year; Foreign countries, \$2.00.
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Legal Advertising 12 cents a line for first insertion and 6 cents a line for each subsequent inser-
tion—12 lines to the inch. Locals 10 cents a line. Lost, Found, Astray and Want adver-
tisements 50 cents one insertion or three insertions for \$1. Display ads. \$1 per column inch
per month. Changes should reach this office not later than noon each Monday.

W. PARK EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, May 14, 1908.

Prairie Fires

The smoker on the prairie runs a risk
of being nabbed by the police unless he
attends to the last spark of his discarded
cigar or cigarette. The camper cannot
leave his camp fire to burn its self out.
The homesteader must watch closely
every fire he sets out to see that it can-
not get away from him.

For a couple of months the usual
prairie fires have been raging over this
district and damages amounting to
thousands of dollars have resulted. In-
deed, it may be millions, for it is next
to impossible to fully estimate the loss.
Farmers and ranchers in every direction
have sustained losses. Some have lost
fences, barns, stables and homes and
haystacks containing hundreds of tons,
to say nothing of the loss of prairie
grass which will take at least another
year to replace its growth, causing great
loss to the stockmen.

It is almost always the man who is in
little danger to himself, who is careless
enough to neglect what may cause a
fire. He drops his cigar and is three or
four miles away before he sees what he
has left behind him. And yet a spark
from a cigar may start a fire that will
clean out a dozen farmers or ranchers
before it is stopped.

It is probable that the sentence may
be increased in severity until men will
be forced to greater care. The fact
the start of a fire was unintentional does
not relieve a man from the responsibility
of the blaze, and the consequent fine
or imprisonment.

The Gleichen district is not alone a
sufferer in these fires, but it has been
general throughout the province, and
The Call would repeat the opinion that
the government should enact a law
making it unlawful for anyone to set
out a fire unless a policeman or other
person officially appointed is present.

Now that the new settlers are arriving
by the hundreds this seems more than
ever necessary and could be accom-
plished with little cost. Every few
miles an old settler, who has had ex-
perience with prairie fires, could be
appointed and as it would be to his own
advantage each one would readily attend
to such matters for a fee of not more
than the actual time it took and the
advantages that would result must be
apparent to every person.

The Cash System

Cash is again in the air and the feeling
among merchants and other business
men continues to grow stronger and
stronger in that direction, and it may be
that in a short while the cash system
will be given a trial in Gleichen.

If the present bright prospects for a
bumper crop this year continues there
will be the best of reasons for a trial of
the cash system of transacting business,
which is said to be working out to the
advantage of all concerned in other po-
tions of this province.

In the past year there may have been
some excellent reasons for extending a
limited amount of credit. The ranchers
had a trying winter and the farmers to
the best of crops, but as it said all are
now recovering from the effects and are
feeling more buoyant; while the mer-
chants have it to their credit that they
helped to no small extent and proved
good friends in the time of need.

Now, however, the merchants owe it
to themselves and the good of the coun-
try to make an effort to strengthen their
own position and that of their customers
by resorting to a close cash business.

In this connection the following ex-
tract from the beef commission report is
significant as recommending cash and is
worth remembering:

"We are of the opinion that if the
credit system were done away with
and sales made strictly for cash the
butchers of the province could afford
to sell their meat at a considerably
lower price."
This is the pronouncement of men

familiar with the conditions of the west,
and will fit in nicely with any other class
of business.

It is an established custom wherever
the credit business is in vogue to add
additional cost to each article offered for
sale to allow for the loss in credits. No
business could stand the strain unless
such was the case, and there being more
or less loss ensuing the honest customers
have to make it up.

Thus it becomes apparent that the
cash system is not only beneficial to the
salesmen but to the buyer as well—the
merchant can sell cheaper and the cus-
tomer can buy cheaper.

It will take a little time to work into a
cash system, and, of course, some desir-
able trade may be lost, but in the end it
will pay and be more satisfactory to all;
at least that is the reported experience
of other places in Alberta where it has
been put into practice.

In order to bring this about, say by
next fall, it has been suggested that all
outstanding accounts be closed up at the
end of each month and notes bearing
interest asked for all balances carried
over. It is thought this would in a short
time bring the desired result.

While on this subject The Call would
refer to the financial standing of the
Gleichen business man generally, and
we are proud to point out—and we be-
lieve the statement correct—that there
was not a judgment entered against any
man in business in Gleichen up to the
first of the present month. This is a
good record for a year generally regarded
as one of financial stringency and speaks
well for the standing of our town and
district.

The great art in life consists in forti-
tude and perseverance.

The easiest habit in the world to cul-
tivate is extravagance; the hardest
thrift.

Man was made for conflict, not for
rest.

F. K. McKAY

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES, ETC., ETC.

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BY BUYING

A Grand Jewel Stove
Worth \$80.00.....Selling for \$20.00

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Our **Lunch Counter** is running **Full Force**

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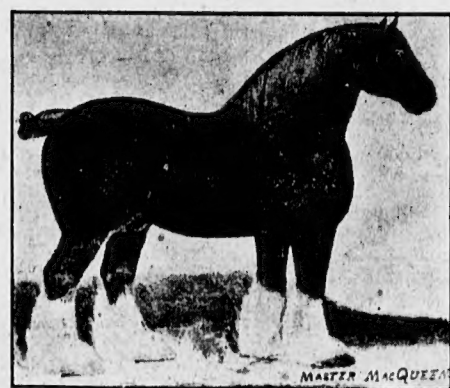
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- Toilet Powder
- Saliva
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TO TELL THE AGE OF A HORSE

To tell the age of any horse
Inspect the lower jaw, of course,
The six front teeth the tale tell,
And every doubt and fear dispel,

Two middle nippers you behold
Before the colt is two weeks old.
At six weeks more the next two will
come
At eight months the corners cut the
gum.

The outside grooves will disappear
From the middle two in just one year
In two years from the second pair
In three the corners too are bare.

At two the middle nippers drop;
And the middle pair can't stop;
When four years old the third pair goes;
At five a full new set he shows.

The deep black spots will pass from
view
At six years from the middle two;
The second pair at seven years;
At eight the spots each corner clears.

From middle nippers, upper jaw,
At nine the black spots will withdraw;
The second pair at ten are white;
Eleven finds the corners light.

As time goes on, the horsemen know,
The oval teeth three-sided grow;
They longer get—project out before—
Fill twenty when we know no more.


Letter From Hand Hills

Dorothy, May 8th, 1908

Mr. Editor,—Will you please give me
space in your paper for a few remarks I
want to make concerning a paragraph
which appeared in your paper about
April 1st. The news was about the
Hand Hills, in which the author refers
to cattle stealing and an important
arrest to follow. I am inclined
to think that the misfortunate scribe
meant it for a social joke. I think the
idea has been hatched when in a spell
of imbecility. That is his imagination
was at fever height, and his reasoning
faculties were suffering an "acute" attack
of paroxysm and it seems to me his per-
ceptive organs has been sorely neglected
since childhood as regards to their devel-
opment, for if he had stopped to think
and piled the proper use of the faculties
above mentioned he would not have
made the attempt to throw such a
scandal on the people of this district.
In the first place it seems to me he
wants the public in general to believe
that a crime has been committed, and
secondly that if some one is not pun-
ished the public in general will think
the strong arm of justice, to which we
look for protection, has been unjustly
withheld from doing its duty. Such a
class of fiction put in as local news, dam-
ages the reputation of any district
and reflects discredit on the officers of
the law. But I am in doubt as to
whether he would sound a note of warn-
ing to his neighbors if he thought there
was anything wrong. Which would be
his duty according to the laws of civiliza-
tion and its advancement. To stand
by and watch the laws of the country
you live in violated without letting the
offender know he was doing wrong is
cowardly and does not show a good public
spirit; but to manufacture such fiction
and represent it in such a way that the
people believe there was a crime com-
mitted and no one punished is only to
encourage those that have an evil ten-
dency and is injurious in the extreme
and should be condemned. I hope he
will adopt and cultivate a more manly
view in the literary art and not use up
the little intellect he has left in such
clownishness.

Now, Mr. Editor, there is one thing
I would like to encourage and that is
the writing of social news of interest
and also social jokes when not inflamed
by malice, and I would be pleased to
see myself as well as others the target
of cultivated social joke-making so as to
give food for thought and to cultivate
the witticisms which is an important part
of man in social life. Being one of the
settlers of the aforesaid district I don't
mind in the least to be kicked by a
horse but hate to hear the discordant
bray of that long eared animal, the ass,
and to be kicked at by same seems un-
natural as we have very few of that type
in this district. Thanking you for space,
I remain, Yours truly,
GEORGE BLACK.

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Open Day and Night
Well Ventilated
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Hot Air Furnace
Hot and Cold Baths
Best Brands of
Wines, Liquors
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Every Comfort
for the
General Public
Directly Opposite
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Sample Rooms in Connection. - - Porter Meets Every Train.

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Anyone desiring any of the above will do well by calling or writing to
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The Call job department is replete in
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work. Send along your letterheads,
billheads, envelopes, business cards, etc.,
and we will give you good work at rea-
sonable prices.

The regular meetings of the Gleichen
and District Board of Trade are held the
second Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m.
The next meeting takes place on May
12th.

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For Farmers and Ranchers

SEEDS...
This is going to be a great season
for gardens and we want to sup-
ply you with good Seed at
Catalogue Prices. We have
them in packages or in bulk. All
fresh and guaranteed good.

JUST IN...
A carload of Barbwire and an-
other on the road.

FLOUR...
Call and see us for your spring
supply of Flour. Our prices
will surprise you.

For The Ladies Only

We have just received the largest
assortment of
**Ladies Lawn
Blouses**
ever seen in Gleichen.

If you want anything in this line
you will do well to call early and
get first choice.

**We have them
From
\$2.00--to--\$7.00**
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W. H. JAMES, Manager.

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Regular Meetings
First Tuesday on or after the
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Visiting brethren are cordially invited
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H. W. G. STOCKEN, W.M.,
I. H. SMITH, Secretary.

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Is prepared to take contracts for

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TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received up to June
13th, for the erection of a School House
for the Queenstown district, also tenders
for furnishing lumber delivered on
the building site. For plans and speci-
fications call on or write the Secretary.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily
accepted.

G. L. MACUMBER, Secretary,
May 11, 1908. Queenstown, Alta.

CHURCH SERVICES

Father Lapine will conduct Roman
Catholic services as follows: The 1st
Sunday in each month at Mr. Desjar-
dine's, on Crowfoot creek; 2nd Sunday
at Mr. Beaupre's, in Gleichen; 3rd Sun-
day at Mr. T. Stewart's, at west Arm-
wood creek. Services are held every
Sunday at the South Camp Mission, near
Cluny.

Saint Andrew's Church of England.—
Services every Sunday evening at 7:30
p.m. Second Sunday in the month,
service of Holy communion at 11 a.m.
Fourth Sunday in the month, Litany
and sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday school
meets every Sunday afternoon at 2
o'clock. Service at Rosebud Creek the
third Sunday in the month at 3 p.m.

The Square Deal

What does it mean?
Just this. That the goods must be
right and the price also.

It means also that the home mer-
chant, who is more vitally interested in
the growth and prosperity of his district
than the merchant of the large town or
city can possibly be, ought to receive the
patronage of his neighbors.

The result is mutual satisfaction, as a
trial order will convince.

I have a nice, clean, up-to-date, gen-
eral stock and give careful attention to
all orders given personally or by mail.

Agent for the
INTERNATIONAL
HARVESTING CO.
Wolf Bounty Inspector for this district.

A. A. MacGregor General Merchant, BASSANO

Horses for Sale

Three and Four year old Geld-
ings, most of them broke, about
1200 lbs. Also two Stud Horses,
Grade Clydes, Three and Four
years old. Apply to

THOS. TILL,
ROSEBUD CREEK P.O.

The Dorothy Store —AT THE— Red Deer River Ferry

A full assortment of general
Merchandise

Terms Positively Cash.

J. P. McBEATH
Commissioner for taking Affidavits.
Dorothy, - Alberta

J. W. TODD Teacher of Music

Pupils taken for Pianoforte
and Organ.

Lessons given in Theory, Etc
Terms on application.

NOTICE

All persons are requested
to have their closets and
yards cleaned out by the
15th of this month. Anyone
failing to do this will be
liable to be summoned.

J. TAIT JOHNSTON,
Sec.-Treas. Gleichen Council.
Gleichen, Alta., May 1st, 1908.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that
I, J. A. Wilson, have sold my
interest in the firm of Millie
& Wilson, of Gleichen, and
that all accounts due the said
firm unpaid by the end of
May will be placed in the
hands of my solicitors for
collection.

J. A. WILSON.
Gleichen, Alta., May 1, 1908.

A Hot Mining Camp

Here is letter from Gold Circle, Neva-
da, which is of interest to anyone who
has ever had the gold fever:

Old Time Friend: This is what I see
and think of Gold Circle. There has
been no development work done. The
finest surface showings I have ever
seen. The deepest shaft is the Bam-
berger—25 feet. A 4 by 6 shaft in the
clear is being sunk at an angle of 45
degrees, all in ore that goes \$300 to the
ton or better. There is a high grade
18-inch streak on the foot wall that
seems away up in the thousands. This
ledge crops out for 2,000 feet. The
shaft is guarded day and night. Sack-
ing ore on the surface and not one sack
that goes less than \$1,000 to the 100
pounds. Quite a number of leasers
are working. The country is located for
twenty miles in every direction. It is a
porphyry country. Everything carries
more or less value. There are three
townsites. Midas being the largest and
best. Building is progressing as fast as
lumber can be had. Carpenters get \$1
an hour. There is plenty of the best
water for all purposes. The climate is
fine. The altitude is 6,540 feet. Sal-
oons and gambling houses by the score.
Money seems to be plentiful. The
streets are crowded with big 16-mule
teams, automobiles, burros, gamblers,
miners, ladies and dogs. The popula-
tion is increasing at the rate of 100 per
day. Lodging \$1.50 to \$2.50 for a cot in
a tent. The towels are about as thick
as two sheets of the Butte Miner. One
of the signs here reads: "Lodging for
Ladies Only." This is a big tent and
the inside is fenced off like box stalls in
a livery barn to keep the women from
kicking each other. Rough lumber is
\$70 per thousand. Freight of all kind
from the railroad, 45 miles distant, is
\$20 per ton.

The promoters are all here. A Cape
Nome liar and a Goldfield booster com-
pared notes and say: "Gold Circle is go-
ing to be the greatest on earth." Every-
thing looks good for a boom. One draw-
back is that the prospectors who own
the claims want too much for them and
they don't want to lease for any length
of time.

There are hundreds of hungry men
here and nothing for them to do. The
miners struck for \$5 straight and \$6 for
shaft work but lost, a compromise being
made for \$4.50 for all work except
sinking and that is \$5 per day. To eat
costs 50 cents and up, and if one wishes
to go out to the railroad the auto fare
is \$15, and by stage it is \$8, while by
freight wagon the fare is \$2.50; or one
can take a bottle of water and walk and
pay \$1 for the poorest meal on earth at
the half-way house. The water com-
pany begins to lay pipe tomorrow. On
Friday took a sack of flour that did not
belong to him and he was accidentally
shot in the back. He died. Great
piles of merchandise, suit cases, blank-
ets, etc., are to be seen on Main street,
where they are dumped from freight
wagons. No one takes anything that
does not belong to him. Strange to say
there is not a policeman, politician,
priest or preacher in the camp. That
is probably why it is such a peaceable
place. Drunks lie around anywhere. I
saw one asleep on a lumber pile this
morning. He had a fine ring on his
finger and a diamond in his tie. He
was not sleeping as peacefully as a baby.
He was a gambler who had been play-
ing the late game. They do things with
a rush here. A house, cellar and all are
built in one day. The people here are
not as much up-to-date as Klamath
folks are, where the barber saves the
miners' whiskers to wash the gold dust
out of them. There is no laundry here.
It would be a great place for that
business.

Look for Lake, the dentist's ad, next
issue.

Taking things as they come and sell-
ing them begets success.

Copies of Henry's Nursery catalogue
can be had for the asking at The Call
office. It is full of useful information
and can be relied upon in every par-
ticular. He employs no agents, but
relies on the newspapers, his catalogues
and his pleased customers to sell his
seeds, plants, etc. The Call can recom-
mend him from years of acquaintance.

There'll be a warm time in Gleichen
on the 25th.

DOMINION EXHIBITION

Calgary, Alta.,

June 29 to July 9

—1908—

\$25,000 in Prizes,
\$60,000 Expended in New
Buildings and Improve-
ments,

\$13,000 in Purses,
Strobel's Air Ship,

The Novello great trained animal show,
and other high class Attractions,
1st Highlanders Band,
Iowa State Band,
Rough Riding by Real Cow Boys,
Indian, Squaw and Travois Races,
Reduced fares from all points in Canada

Your opportunity to see
the Last Great West.

Write for descriptive pamphlet to

E. L. RICHARDSON,
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T. P. McHUGH, Proprietor,
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"BELLADOR" No. 20548.

Colts of 1904 on left shoulder.

Vent for above on left hip.

Cattle Brand: 101 on left hip or left
ribs.

Calves of 1903: 101 on left hip and bar
on ribs.

Also owners of Horses branded JJ on
left shoulder.

Heavy Draft Horses for
Sale.

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA.

Tickles the Palate

I have just put in the
most improved style
of Soda Fountain and
it is now

All the Rage

I can give you all of
the Common and the
Fancy Flavors.

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Confectionery,
Soft Drinks, Ice Cream
Tobacco, Cigars,
Etc., Etc.

Be sure you get your

! Garden Seed !

from J. O. H. McCoy. He has just
received a fresh shipment from MacKenzie
& Company. All seeds guaranteed.

For Sale a Car Load of Heavy Work Horses

Broke Gentle and a Few
Light Driving Teams, Broke,

—ALSO—

75 Head of Pure Bred Short Horn Cattle,

Bulls, Cows and Heifers. Write for what you want:

Box 127, JOHN CLARK, Jr., Gleichen, Alta.

W. S. COSGRAVE The Leading Hardware Store

Announcement:

It has now been fully decided to continue this business
under the name of W. S. Cosgrave and a full line of Shelf
and Heavy Hardware will be kept in stock.

In making this announcement we desire to thank our
patrons for past favors and in soliciting further patronage
may say we are in a better position than ever to give value
for cash and supply your wants in this line.

Agents for Sherwin-Williams paints.

Offices To Rent.—Front Offices \$10 per month and all others \$5.

W. S. COSGRAVE, GLEICHEN.

Just to hand a large assortment of

HATS

—Anything from a Panama to a Cow's breakfast.—

Children's Clothing! Boys Suits!

F. H. BLACKBOURN,

The Up-to-Date Gents Furnisher

GLEICHEN, ALTA.

PIONEER STORE

Now, Why is It ?

The People are all the time chasing off to Beaupre's Store
for every little or big thing they need ?

That's the question: Why is it ?

Simply Because Beaupre has the Goods

That is the whole Secret !

The Pioneer Store is also the Reliable Store, where a nice, fresh stock of General Merchandise is always to be
found at prices that are reasonable.

J. A. E. BEAUPRE, Gleichen